

TNS Neuro Quiz 2025 - Rules and Regulations

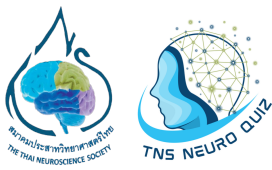
Overview:

The Thai Neuroscience Society (TNS) Neuro Quiz 2025 is an intellectually stimulating competition aimed at inspiring bright young minds—our regional country’s future leaders—by introducing them to the field of neuroscience. This event promotes active learning through mechanisms that require both active recall and the application of knowledge, thereby enhancing comprehension and critical thinking skills.

The successful completion of quiz rounds fosters a sense of achievement, increasing participants’ confidence and motivation. Moreover, the inclusion of scenario-based questions encourages the practical application of theoretical knowledge, allowing students to translate neuroscience concepts into real-world contexts.

The quiz competition will consist of multiple rounds: Elimination Round I (online), Semi-Final Round or Elimination Round II (online), and the International Finals (onsite). Each subsequent round will increase in difficulty and complexity, providing a progressively challenging experience for participants.

The competition will culminate in the international finals, preceded by a series of exciting elimination rounds. The top 10 finalist teams will be awarded a sponsored accommodation to attend the international finals, which will be held onsite in TNS28 conference at the Kantary Hills Hotel, Chiang Mai, Thailand, on October 29, 2025.



Timeline:

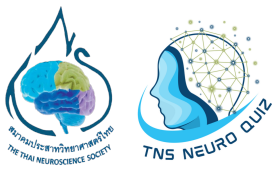
Description	Date
First announcement details	1-15 June, 2025
Registration period	16 June - 11 July, 2025
Announcement of eligible teams and program details	14 July, 2025
Elimination Round I – Online MCQ test via AutoProctor	20 July, 2025 (1.00 pm - 3.00 pm, GMT+7, Thailand Time)
Announcement of the Top 30 teams advancing to the Semi-Finals	27 July, 2025
Elimination Round II (Semi-Finals) – Online quiz via Kahoot	10 August, 2025 (1.00 pm - 3.00 pm, GMT+7, Thailand Time)
Announcement of the Top 10 finalist teams advancing to the International Finals	17 August, 2025
International Finals (onsite) in TNS28 conference at Kantary Hills Hotel, Chiang Mai, Thailand	29 October, 2025 (10.00 am - 12.00 pm, GMT+7, Thailand Time)

Eligibility:

1. Open to all public, private, and parochial high schools in Thailand and international schools.
2. Participants must be students currently enrolled in Grades 10–12.
3. Each team must include one officially appointed coach or teacher, assigned by the school's principal or director.
4. Each team must consist of three primary student members.
5. Each school can register a maximum of two teams, designated as Team A and Team B.

Judging and Integrity:

All responses will be evaluated by a panel of experts in neuroscience to ensure fairness and academic rigor. Any form of dishonesty or plagiarism will result in immediate disqualification.



Registration:

1. Each team must consist of a coach (teacher) and three student members from the same school. If the coach is not a faculty member of the school, official documentation from the school is required to verify the team's eligibility for participation.
2. Link for registration: <https://forms.gle/7QYUjGTbdUxMnYHcA> or Scan the QR code below.
3. The participation fee is 500 Thai Baht (THB) per team, payable to Siam Commercial Bank PCL (SCB): **Thai Neuroscience Society, Account No. 016-2-95537-9**, Bank address: 2 Phran Nok Road, Siriraj Sub District, Bangkok Noi District, Bangkok 10700, Thailand.



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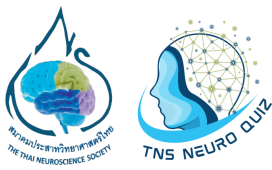
Code of Conduct:

Participants must demonstrate excellent sportsmanship, showing respect to judges, organizers, and fellow competitors. Any use of inappropriate language or disruptive behavior will result in a warning or disqualification.

General Structure of the Quiz Format:

The competition will be conducted in three sequential rounds:

1. **Elimination Round I** – Conducted online through **Zoom meeting** and **AutoProctor** using multiple-choice questions (MCQs) to identify the Top 30 teams according to their highest scores.
2. **Elimination Round II** – Conducted online via **Zoom meeting** and **Kahoot** to determine the Top 10 finalist teams according to their highest scores.
3. **International Finals** – Conducted onsite at Kantary Hills Hotel, Chiang Mai, Thailand, to select the winning team.



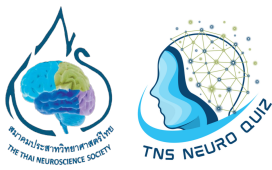
Elimination Rounds (online):

Rules

1. All registered participants are required to join the Zoom meeting using their unique team ID followed by their full registered name. The unique team ID will be announced on July 14, 2025.
2. Participants must join within the scheduled time. Late arrivals (over 5 minutes) will be disqualified.
3. **AutoProctor** will monitor participant behaviors for any suspicious activities.
4. Participants are required to remain in a well-lit environment, ensuring that no other individuals are visible within the camera frame. **Both webcam and microphone** must remain active for the duration of the competition.
5. Participants must refrain from opening or switching to other tabs or windows during the quiz and must avoid any form of communication with others.
6. If the **AI system** detects any dishonest behavior, such as switching tabs, altering conversations, or misrepresenting participants in pictures, the team will forfeit their scores.
7. No external assistance is allowed. No other person may participate or help in any forms.
8. In the event of connection issues (e.g., disconnection, lag, frozen screen, or disruptions caused by phone or LINE calls), no extra time, pause, or compensation will be provided under any circumstances.

Regulations

1. All participants are required to sign in to **AutoProctor** using their **registered email** and complete the demo test on the platform ([demo test link](#)) before the Elimination Round I.
2. The example of the recommended textbook for the TNS Neuro Quiz will be provided as a guideline, but its content may not directly correspond to the examination questions.
3. Participants will be evaluated through multiple-choice questions (MCQs) in Elimination Round I (conducted online via **AutoProctor**) to identify the Top 30 teams.
4. Top 30 teams will be evaluated through scenario-based problem-solving questions in Elimination Round II (administered through Kahoot) to determine the Top 10 finalist teams.
5. Each team member must complete the **individual examination independently**.
6. All participants are required to use two devices: a **PC or Mac computer** to complete the quiz (with microphone and camera on) and a **second device**, such as a mobile phone, for real-time proctoring via Zoom, with the camera on throughout the session.



7. Participants using mobile phones are strongly advised to use a Wi-Fi connection (by turning on airplane mode and turning off the voice calls of the LINE application and other communication applications) instead of mobile data to prevent disruptions caused by incoming phone or LINE calls.
8. Please verify that your internet speed is sufficient.
9. The video conference will be held via Zoom meeting; ensure that the Zoom application is installed on your device beforehand.
10. Participants must access the online quiz via **AutoProctor** and ensure they are signed in with their **registered email** prior to logging in.
11. The TNS Neuro Quiz organizers will provide the quiz link during the Zoom session on July 20, 2025 (Elimination Round I).

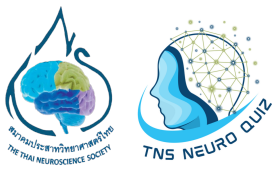
International Final Round (onsite):

Rules

1. The team's composition must only include an accompanying teacher (coach) and 1-3 students of each team from the same school as registered.
2. Participants must join within the scheduled time. Late arrivals (over 5 minutes) will be disqualified.
3. In the event of connection issues (e.g., disconnection, lag, frozen screen, or disruptions caused by phone or LINE calls), no extra time, pause, or compensation will be provided under any circumstances.
4. No external assistance is allowed. No other person may participate or help in any form except for students from the same team.

Regulations

1. Participants will be evaluated through various types of questions onsite (administered through Kahoot) in the TNS28 conference on October 29, 2025, at Kantary Hills Hotel, Chiang Mai, Thailand.
2. All participants are required to use **only one tablet per team** to submit answers via Kahoot application.
3. Participants are allowed to use only the paper and pencil provided on their team's table to take notes. No additional materials or personal stationery are permitted.

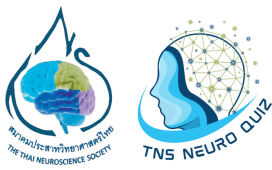


4. The use of calculators, mobile phones, or any communication devices is strictly prohibited during the competition.
5. Any handwritten notes used during the competition must be submitted as instructed. Participants are not allowed to retain them after the competition concludes.
6. Scoring is based entirely on the Kahoot system. No manual adjustments will be made.
7. Final rankings are based on the total score, which incorporates accuracy and speed. Faster responses earn higher rank, based on Kahoot's scoring algorithm.
8. Incorrect answers receive no points, regardless of response time. No points will be deducted for wrong answers.
9. Winners will be determined by the highest total score.
10. In the event of a tie, there will be an additional question to determine the winner.

Evaluation and Scoring Criteria:

Elimination Rounds (online)

1. For Elimination Round I, scoring is based on the number of correct answers submitted within the allotted time.
2. For Elimination Round II, scoring is based entirely on the Kahoot system. No manual adjustments will be made.
3. Final rankings are based on the total score, which incorporates accuracy and speed. Faster responses earn higher rank, based on Kahoot's scoring algorithm.
4. Incorrect answers will receive no points, regardless of response time. No points will be deducted for wrong answers.
5. The **team's ranking** will be determined by the combined scores of all team members. Winners will be determined by the highest total team score.
6. In the event of a tie, there will be an additional question to determine the winner.
7. Only the Top 30 teams with the highest total scores in Round I will advance to Round II (Semi-Final Round).
8. Only the top 10 finalist teams with the highest total scores in Round II will advance to the International Final Round.
9. The official results of Elimination Rounds I and II will be communicated to the coach via email and published on the official website. Participants are expected to regularly check their email for updates and announcements.



International Final Rounds (onsite)

1. Scoring is based entirely on the Kahoot system. No manual adjustments will be made.
2. Final rankings are based on the total score, which incorporates accuracy and speed. Faster responses earn higher rank, based on Kahoot's scoring algorithm.
3. Incorrect answers will receive no points, regardless of response time. No points will be deducted for wrong answers.
4. The team's ranking will be determined by the total team scores. Winners will be determined by the highest total team score.
5. In the event of a tie, there will be an additional question to determine the winner.
6. The official results of the International Final Round will be announced at the TNS Neuro Quiz 2025 Award Ceremony in TNS28 conference on October 29, 2025.

Awards, Prizes, Gifts, and Certificates:

1. All certificates will be provided as digital e-certificates.
2. All participants will receive a Certificate of Participation.
3. In the final round, both files and printed copies will be provided for participants.
4. The top 30 teams advancing to Elimination Round II (Semi-Finals) will receive Certificates of Runner-Up Finalist in the form of an e-certificate.
5. The top 10 teams advancing to the International Final Round who confirm their participation in the final round by the announced deadline will receive Certificates of Finalist and vouchers covering one-day event registration for the TNS28 Conference (October 29, 2025). Further details regarding accommodation will be announced prior to final round confirmation.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Chailerd Pichitpornchai'.

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Chair of the TNS Neuro Quiz 2025 Organizing Committee, Thailand